Local Camping Area Opens

The Sweeney Prizery Primitive Camping Area at the Appomattox Court House Historical Park opened on Saturday, April 21, 1979. Troop 546, Boy Scouts of America was camped at the site and were in charge of the opening ceremonies. Park Superintendent Luis Garcia welcomed the guests and Troop 546 participated in a flag ceremony. Scouts David Totty, James Vaughan and Myles King served as Color Guard and Scout Luis Garcia was bugler. A lunch of hot dogs grilled on an open fire was served by the Scouts.

After lunch guests were invited to observe Scouting in Action. The Scouts competed in building bridges, tables and other campsite articles using their skills in Pioneering. The activities of the afternoon concluded with a softball game. The game eneded with the score Blue Mule Patrol - 16 and Thunderbird Patrol -16.

Scouts participating in the week end activities were Jimmy McFadden, Lynn Martin, Ronald Reed, Darryl Martin, Johnny Blankenship, Ben Martin, Roger Steinkamp, Eduardo Garcia, Bentley Marsh, Todd Thompson, James Vaughan, Myles King, David Totty and Luis Garcia. Adult leaders camping with the troop were Danny Garrett - Scoutmaster, Allen Harville - Assistant Scoutmaster and Gene Totty - Committeeman.

The Sweeney Prizery Primitive Campsite is available to all organized youth groups. Applications for use of the area are available from the National Park Service at the Appomattox Court House Historical Park.

Troop 546, Boy Scouts of America meets at St. Anne's Church on Oakleigh Ave. in Appomattox each Wednesday at 7 p.m. All boys, ages 11 to 18, are invited to attend.

YOU BE THE JUDGE!

How Much Government "Protection" Is Too Much?

The fear of cancer is a real one for Americans, but most of them think the public, not the government alone, should decide whether a product potentially linked with cancer remains on the market.

More than 80 percent of the population want the chance to decide for themselves whether the risks of using a product like saccharin—suspected of causing cancer—are outweighed by the benefits, according to a Union Carbide-sponsored nationwide survey conducted by Cambridge Reports Inc.

But they want to know all the facts about the risks involved, and they want them in plain English. Two-thirds of the 1,500 people polled said they just aren't getting enough information to decide whether or not to use a product that is a suspected carcinogen.

Gene Pokorney, senior vice president of Cambridge Reports, said that this poll, which has been confirmed by other polls conducted by his organization in recent years, found that fewer Americans are willing to leave decisions affecting their lives to public officials. The "democratization of the decision process" is what he labels this trend.

The public's stance on government bans of products suspected of causing cancer is closely related to the benefits they think they can gain from using those products.

Asked about the government's proposed ban on the artificial sweetener saccharin, 52 percent disapproved, 24 percent approved, 21 percent weren't sure, and the rest hadn't heard of it.

On the other hand, when asked about the ban on certain food dyes used in products like cherries and hot dogs, 51 percent approved of the government's action, 26 percent disapproved, and 15 percent weren't sure.

"The public sees different degrees of benefit to saccharin and food coloring, and makes different choices with regard to each," Pokorney said.

Three-fourths of those polled said they'd be willing to give up certain products if they felt the risks of using them were too great, but they want to make the choice. Eighty-two percent said they want companies to tell them in plain English what the possible dangers are in a product—as with cigarette packages—and then leave it to the consumer to decide whether or not to use it.

Most people think cancer is on the increase, the study found, and they want to know what causes it. And, the public wants both industry and government to provide extensive information regarding risk and benefit, to develop better scientific understanding of carcinogens, and within the context of appropriate scientific safeguards, to develop a variety of reasonable regulatory strategies.

Peach wood is believed to make good divining rods.

Tonay Penna Talks Golf

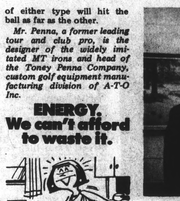
Persimmon or laminated woods? That's a dilemma many golfers face when selecting new clubs.

Persimmon is a close-grained hardwood tree. Most touring professionals play with persimmon woods. Maybe that's one reason persimmon is considered the Rolls-Royce of golf woods. The wood for a persimmon, clubhead costs the manufacturer three to five times as much as the wood for a laminated clubhead.

Cross-grained persimmon, taken from the heart of the tree, is hard and durable. It's both kiln-dried and dried by the modern radio frequency method to remove *all* moisture. And then it's oil-hardened.

On the other hand, it's difficult for most golfers to tell the difference between persimmon and high-quality laminated wood if the clubhead is finished in black, which conceals construction details. The clubheads sound and feel the same. And a quality club of either type will hit the ball as far as the other.

Mr. Penna, a former leading tour and club pro, is the designer of the widely imitated MT irons and head of the Tonay Penna Company, custom golf equipment manufacturing division of A-T-O Inc.



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April - "Action For Foster Children" Month

Members of the Appomattox County Board of Public Welfare, Joseph M. Cobb, Jr., Chairman; R. Donald Robinson, Vice-CHAIRMAN: AND R. Clayton Martin are shown with a poster naming April the month for "Action for Foster Children."

Co-sponsoring the issuance of the proclamation but not present for the picture were Dr. Samuel R. Lawson, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, Ronald Spiggle, Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Foster parents are people who, out of love and concern, act as temporary parents for someone else's children. Foster parents are part of a team, working with biological families and social workers to return the child to a stable home.

These are many kinds of children who need foster homes, some with special problems; most of the children are over the age of eight.

If you are interested and think you can help, please contact your local Department of Social Services. Phone: 352-7125.

As Part Of LAWSON FORD'S OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

A 4-Wheel Drive Jamboree was held Friday and Saturday on the parking lot.

This 1st Annual "Jamboree" Was A Big Success With Contestants Entering The Contest From All Over The State.

First Place Winner in Street Class, 1964 Falcon owned by Wayne Mayhew.

Second Place Winner in Street Class, Billy Moore's '79 Chevy (second from front).

Judges were Two Men From South Carolina

Third Place Winner in Street Class, '77 Bronco owned by Ernie Cash. (second from front)

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Seven Hills 4-Wheel Drive Club won first and second place in Off-Road Class. 1st place to Jeep second from front and 2nd place to Jeep third from front.

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3. Make sure the carburetor and air filter are clean.
4. Change crankcase oil and fill the fuel tank with gasoline.
5. Any metal parts that are scratched or rusted should be cleaned of rust and repainted. First, apply a priming coat of red lead, then two coats of exterior paint.
6. Make sure you reread the owner's manual for instructions you may have missed or forgotten. Learn where all controls are and review all safety precautions.

Following these suggestions can get you off to a safe start.

GLASS Facts & Fancies

The largest single sheet of glass ever made measured 65 feet, 7 inches by 8 feet, 2-1/2 inches. It was produced in 1958 by the Saint Gobain Company in France.

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2. Contestants must have registered at least one week prior to entering fish in contest.
3. Contestants may register for each of the three categories.
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Joanne Marie Nash

Named Beta Alpha Psi Officer

Jeanne Marie Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Nash, was formally initiated and installed as Recording Secretary of The Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi at their spring banquet Saturday night. Miss Nash is a student in the School of Business of Virginia Commonwealth University. The national scholastic and professional accounting fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi, recognizes professionals and students who have made above average contributions to the field of accounting. Students are initiated into the chapter upon meeting requirements which include active service to the campus and community, as well as high academic achievement. The Epsilon Zeta Chapter is heavily involved in the service activities of free income tax preparation, bookkeeping assistance to the March of Dimes, and free tutoring to V.C.U. Accounting students.

Local Students Named To Tech's Dean's List

A total of four students from Appomattox County made the Dean's List at Virginia Tech during the winter quarter. Making all A's or a perfect 4.0 average was one student.

Karen F. Carter, a sophomore majoring in Agricultural Education, made a 4.0 average. Other students from Appomattox County making the Dean's List were Phillip C. Harris, a senior majoring in Civil Engineering; Michael L. Quinn, a senior majoring in Management; and Joseph W. Lancaster of Spout Spring, a junior majoring in Forestry and Wildlife.

To make the Dean's List at Tech, a student must make a 3.4 average or better in the University's 4.0 grading system.

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the former Miss Nancy Carol Chambers

Wed in Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Nancy Carol Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wayne Jones, and the late Thomas Harold Chambers, Jr., of Red House, to Hugh Poindexter Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bouldin Andrews, Jr., of Phenix, took place at 3 p.m. April 21, 1979 in Providence Baptist Church, Red House, Va.

The Reverend Omar Burnette, former pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, assisted by the Reverend Hilton F. Moore, pastor of the church.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white empire waisted dress of sheer organza. Chantilly lace, jeweled with pearls, adorned the bodice and high neckline. The sheer sleeves were long and tapered, edged with a sheer organza ruffle and closed with tiny organza covered buttons. The A-line skirt was edged in a deep bias ruffle that flowed out a row of chantilly scalloped lace. The lace flounce circled the chapel length train.

The bride's veil had a Juliet cap, circled mantilla style and edged with matching chantilly lace. She carried her mother's prayer book adorned with Phalenopsis orchids and stephanotis with satin streamers.

Mrs. Lisa Chambers, of Appomattox, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of apricot Qiana and lace and carried a colonial nosegay of spring flowers.

Other attendants were Miss Julia Anne Chambers, of Red House, sister of the bride; Miss Susan Oliver, of Charlottesville, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Rose Marie Carter of Richmond, sister of the groom; Mrs. Donna Bryant of Lynchburg and Miss Betty Mason of Charlottesville. They wore floor length gowns of apricot Qiana and lace identical to the honor attendant and carried colonial nosegays.

Miss Angelia Lee Chambers of Appomattox, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was styled like the attendants and she carried a basket of mixed spring flowers.

Master Andrew Cocke of Lynchburg, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Hugh Bouldin Andrews, Jr., of Phenix, was his son's best man. Ushers were Mr. Jerry Canada of South Boston; Mr. F. E. Carter of Richmond, brother-in-law of the groom; Mr. Thomas Harold Chambers, III of Appomattox, brother of the bride; Mr. Lloyd Holt of Phenix; and Mr. Clark Poindexter of Phenix, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Jones wore a floor length gown of blue Qiana knit. She wore a corsage of white starburst pom poms and baby's breath.

Mrs. Andrews, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown of red chiffon with matching spring flowers in her hair.

A reception was held in the church social hall imediately following the ceremony. Colonial boquets and ivy were used throughout for decorations.

Mrs. Carolyn Chambers of Red House, aunt of the bride; Miss Sharon Chambers of Red House, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Tammy Hall, of Charlotte Court House, cousin of the bride; and Miss Ann Page Petty, of Red House, cousin of the bride, officiated at the punch bowls.

Mrs. Therese Armstrong of Red House, aunt of the bride; and Mrs. Dorothy Oliver of Red House, aunt of the bride; served the wedding cake. Mrs. Mary Martin Canada, of South Boston, and Mrs. Wanda Holt, of Phenix, presided over the guest book.

Mrs. Betsy Hamlett, of Phenix, friend of the bride and groom, was mistress of ceremonies.

For traveling, the bride wore an ensemble of burgandy linen with matching accessories and the orchid corsage lifted from her prayer book.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will be at home in Phenix.

David Marshall Presides At Fraternity Induction

The William & Mary Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma recently held induction ceremonies for new members in the Chapel of The Sir Christopher Wren Building in Williamsburg. Beta Gamma Sigma is an honorary-fraternity for School of Business Administration students who achieve high scholastic marks.

Presiding officer for the Induction Ceremonies was the President of Beta Gamma Sigma, David J. Marshall of Appomattox.

David, a senior Business Management major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Marshall.

A 19th century doctor recommended sleeping on bare ground, walking barefoot on wet lawns and using clay compresses to cure various diseases.

Society News

PHONE 352-8215

R. Bernard Ferguson is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital recovering from an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson from Baltimore, Md., were here visiting relatives last week.

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Mr. Bob Jamerson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where he is undergoing tests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Carter were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jennings of Roanoke.

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Mrs. Billy MacGann and daughter, Laura Lynn, Mrs. Anderson Scruggs and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson spent the weekend in Bluefield, West Virginia, with Mrs. Harry Lawson. Miss Elizabeth Tuggle of Rocky Gap visited there also. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kidd in Narrows where they were luncheon guests. Mrs. T. E. Kidd is a sister of Anderson Scrugg.

To Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

The family and friends of Odelle and Kermit C. Paulette are invited to attend an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary in their home on Sunday, May 6, 1979, from 2 - 4 p.m. This event is being hosted by Benita and Charles Ripley. The honored couple request no gifts but look forward to having their friends and family join them on this happy occasion.

CLASS OF 1954 PLANNING REUNION

The Class of 1954 of Appomattox High School is planning its 25th reunion.

The initial planning meeting will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School library.

All interested members are urged to attend.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guthrie have announced the birth of their daughter, Kristi Marie, born April 14, 1979. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guthrie.

Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan entered the Lynchburg General Hospital on Wednesday and is scheduled for surgery on Thursday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson, of Lexington, N.C., spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Nash have returned home after attending the initiation of their daughter, Jeannie Marie Nash, into Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi in Richmond.

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Miss Gaye Kiefert of Waynesboro was the week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Selden Brooke and Mrs. E. B. Hunt of Roanoke were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Helene Harvey.

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Mrs. Farrell Presented Program at UDC Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on April 19 at the Appomattox County Library with the president, Mrs. Harriette Cunningham, presiding.

An interesting program on the life of Caroline Merriwether Goodlett, who was founder of the UDC organization, was presented by Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian.

A report on the Third District Conference which was held at Collinsville on April 7 was given by Mrs. Lena Eversole.

The president appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Louise Plunkett, Mrs. Lena Eversole, and Mrs. Rachel Lawson. A Yearbook Committee was also appointed.

It was announced that Mrs. Ruby Lewis has offered to make crutch pads for veterans while she is recuperating at her home. Donations for the yarn are being made by the members.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the song, "Dixie."

TAPE ON BLIND OLYMPICS TO BE SHOWN

There will be a video tape shown on Wednesday morning May 2, at 10 o'clock in the Appomattox County High School Library of the Virginia delegation for the Blind Olympics held in Seattle, Washington. The public is invited.

Rev. Alex Boda

Will Conduct Revival At Piney Ridge Church

The Rev. Alex Boda will be the guest speaker at the Piney Ridge United Methodist Church when they begin revival services April 30th and continuing through May 4th. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The Rev. Boda and his wife, Betty, are serving the Tilghman Charge of the United United Church on Tilghman Island, Md. The Boda's are completing their 13th year on the island. Mr. Boda received his B.A. degree from Aldersen-Broaddus College in West Virginia and a Master of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Peninsula Conference of the United Methodist Church and has served as a member of the Conference Board of Evangelism. His son, John Boda, is a student at Fairmont State College and is serving the Morgantown Circuit of the United Methodist Church in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Rev. Thomas R. Boggs, pastor of Piney Ridge United Methodist Church, says they are looking forward to having this man of God with them for these services and they invite the public to come and join them for this revival.

There will be a special singing each evening.

Miss Sandra Lee Kvasnicka

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kvasnicka of Prince George announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Lynn Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris of Appomattox.

Miss Kvasnicka is a 1977 graduate of Prince George High School and is presently employed by Dr. W. M. Ballance, D.D.S., of Petersburg.

Mr. Smith is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently employed by the Appomattox Town Police Department.

An August 4, 1979 wedding is planned.

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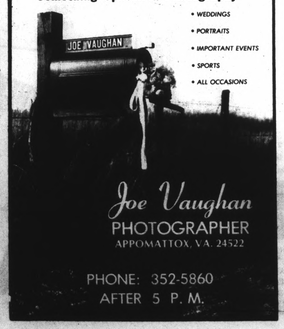

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